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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action of November

5, 2002 in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1-6 and 8-23.

The items checked below are appropriate:

[] A timely response to the final rejection is attached.

[X] A Petition for an extension of time to file this Notice, and the fee therefor, for a three Month(s) is(are) attached.

[] 3 Small entity status has been established by a entity declaration submitted

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[] \$ 160.00 is attached.

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[X] 6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

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Respectfully submitted.

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